

O'Bryen, Barbara

From: Spector, Lorraine
Sent: Wednesday, November 08, 2000 7:26 AM
To: O'Bryen, Barbara
Subject: RE: 09/236468

Thanks, and yes, please search the pending databases... this one may be allowable.

—Original Message—

From: O'Bryen, Barbara
Sent: Tuesday, November 07, 2000 3:11 PM
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Lori,
Since seq 2 is a protein, searching all those fragments won't be an excessive burden on the search systems, so I'll go ahead & do them all.
If it had been an NA seq, probably the way to go would be to have searched it in its entirety & also as an oligomer search, without specifying a word size.
Do you want a search of the pending databases included? (We are only supposed to search them when specifically asked.)
Barb

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